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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: UPDATING HTS CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN WELDED S/S PIPES FROM THE  
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: UPDATING HTS CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN WELDED S/S PIPES  
FROM THE REP OF KOREA AND TAIWAN AND THE AMENDMENT OF THE  
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1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER  
ON JUNE 22, 1992, ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS IN THE  
ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN WELDED STAINLESS STEEL  
PIPES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (A-580-810) AND TAIWAN  
(A-583-815).

2. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS WELDED  
AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL PIPE (WSSP) THAT MEETS THE STANDARDS

AND SPECIFICATIONS SET FORTH BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM) FOR THE WELDED FORM OF CHROMIUM-NICKEL PIPE DESIGNATED A-312. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION ALSO INCLUDES AUSTENITIC WELDED STAINLESS STEEL PIPES MADE ACCORDING TO THE STANDARDS OF OTHER NATIONS WHICH ARE COMPARABLE TO ASTM A-312. WSSP IS PRODUCED BY FORMING STAINLESS STEEL FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS INTO A TUBULAR CONFIGURATION AND WELDING ALONG THE SEAM. WSSP IS A COMMODITY PRODUCT GENERALLY USED AS A CONDUIT TO TRANSMIT LIQUIDS OR GASES. MAJOR APPLICATIONS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, DIGESTER LINES, BLOW LINES, PHARMACUETICAL LINES, PETROCHEMICAL STOCK LINES, BREWERY PROCESS AND TRANSPORT LINES, GENERAL FOOD PROCESSING LINES AUTOMOTIVE PAINT LINES, AND PAPER PROCESS MACHINES.

3. IN OUR PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION, WE STATED THAT WSSP IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7306.40.1000, 7306.40 .5010, 7306.40.5030, 7306.40.5050, AND 7306.40.5070 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTS).

SINCE THAT TIME, WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THE HTS CLASSIFICATIONS HAVE CHANGED. WSSP IS NOW CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7306.40.5005, 7306.40.5015, 7306.40.5045, 7306.40.5060, AND 7306.40.5075. ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DESPOSITIVE.

4. REGARDING THE INVESTIGATION OF WSSP FROM TAIWAN, THE DEPARTMENT WILL PUBLISH ITS AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION FOR JAUNG YUANN ENTERPRISE CO., LTD. (JYE) IN THE JULY 29, 1992, FEDERAL REGISTER. THE PRELIMINARY MARGIN CALCULATION FOR JYE HAS BEEN AMENDED TO 17.50 PERCENT DUE TO THE CORRECTION OF MINISTERIAL ERRORS. AS A RESULT, THE "ALL OTHERS" RATE FOR TAIWAN PRODUCERS/EXPORTERS HAS ALSO BEEN AMENDED TO 8.07 PERCENT.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE MATTERS BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH VIA EMAIL BY USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE

IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD REFER THEIR QUESTIONS TO BILL CROW (TAIWAN) OR JOHN GLONINGER (KOREA) OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 377-0116 AND 377-2778, RESPECTIVELY.

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON DISCLOSING THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

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